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SUBJECT: ANSI B175.1 Chainsaw Subcommittee, ANSI B175.2 Leaf Blower Subcommittee, ANSI B175.3 Trimmers/Brushcutters Subcommittee, ANSI B175 Committee, ISO TAG TC 23 SC 17

DATE OF MEETING: October 11, 1999- October 13, 1999

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: John R. Murphy, ESME *JRM*

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: October 26, 1999

LOCATION: Portable Power equipment Manufacturers Association

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): John R. Murphy, ESME

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES(S):

Norman Beck, North American Equipment Dealers Assn.
Manfred Bortfeld, Andreas Stihl
James L. Cigler, PPEMA
John DeHaven, Blount/Oregon cutting Systems
Mike DeSpain, John Deere Consumer Products
Dan Ericsson, Husqvarna AB
Axel Fischer, Dolmar GmbH
Gunnar Forsberg, Frigidaire Home Products
Karen Hutchison, PPEMA
Matthew Hall, Dunaway & Cross
Arv Hille, Chairman Blount/Oregon cutting Systems
Robert Stegall, Echo Incorporated
Edgar Wolff-Klammer, Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS:

ANSI B175.1 Chain Saw Subcommittee

The meeting convened at 8:45 AM. The agenda was reviewed and two items were added. The agenda was approved as amended. A copy of the agenda is attached. The minutes for the November 2, 1998 meeting were also approved. The agenda items were discussed.

The chain saw standard was last revised in 1991. An extension was given by ANSI that lasted until December 1999. The subcommittee agreed that the draft standard should be completed and sent out for public comment. Items still under consideration will need to be included in a future revision of the standard.

The subcommittee reviewed all changes that have been made to the standard and agreed to send the draft standard on to the ANSI B175 Committee for its review and consideration. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

ANSI B175.2 Leaf Blower Subcommittee

The CPSC did not attend this meeting due to time conflicts.

ANSI B175.3 Trimmers/Brushcutters Subcommittee

The CPSC did not attend this meeting due to time conflicts.

ANSI B175 Committee

The meeting convened at 1:00 PM on October 12, 1999. The agenda was approved. A copy of the agenda is attached. The minutes of the previous meeting on September 8, 1999 were reviewed and approved. The agenda items were discussed. There was a discussion of proposed changes to procedures for the Development of American National Standards. The Committee agreed to send the draft ANSI B175.1 standard out for public review. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

ISO TAG TC 23 SC 17

The meeting convened at 4:30 PM. The TAG reviewed and approved minutes from a conference call on May 20, 1999. The agenda was approved. A copy of the agenda is attached. The agenda items were discussed. The meeting recessed at 6:00 PM. The CPSC did not attend the remainder of the meeting on the following day due to time conflicts.

Draft Agenda
ANSI B 175.1 Chain Saw Subcommittee
October 11, 1999
Bethesda, MD

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Revised Minutes of November 2, 1998 Meeting
3. Review of Subcommittee membership
4. Review status of extension
5. Review of ANSI B 175.1 Standard
 - A. Review of final draft, including illustrations
 - Text for Section 5.8.4.1 to harmonize with ISO 6533
 - Other items
 - B. Committee Recommendation
6. Review of generic test saw
7. Review of alternate material for baraboard
8. Review of CPSC National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) Data
9. Adjourn

10. USFA Forest Service

11. Spark Generator

Draft Agenda
ANSI B 175 Accredited Standards Committee
October 12, 1999
Bethesda, MD

1. Call to Order
2. Review and approval of meeting minute
3. Review of Ballot for Election of Arv Hille as Committee Chairman
4. Review of Committee membership
 - A. Review of Balloting on Komatsu Zenoah Membership on ANSI B 175.2 Subcommittee
5. Review of Proposed Changes to Procedures for the Development of American National Standards
6. Review of Status of ANSI B175.1 Standard
 - A. Extension
 - B. Schedule for Public Review & Comments
 - C. Generic Test Saw Progress
7. Review of Committee Vote on Draft ANSI B175.2 Standard for Blowers
 - A. Electric Blower Status
8. Review of Ballot on Blower Round Robin Procedure
9. Discussion of Gasoline Powered Edgers (UL 1602)
10. Symbols
11. Adjourn

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ASC B175 COMMITTEE

**Draft Agenda
U.S. Technical Advisory Group
ISO Technical Committee 23, Subcommittee 17
October 13, 1999
Bethesda, Maryland**

1. Call to Order
2. Review and approval of conference call Minutes, May 20, 1999
3. Review of committee membership – Balance issues
 - A. Invitation to USDA, CPSC and OSHA
4. Report on ISO/TC 23/SC 17 Meeting in Perm, Russia
5. Review Outstanding Ballots
 - A. ISO 7914 – Forestry Machinery – Portable Chainsaws – Minimum handle clearance and sizes
 - B. ISO 7505, 7916 and N524, N573 – Measurement of hand-arm vibration
 1. Review of received data on sampling time.
 - C. Participation in Working Groups – Status of Response
 - WG 1 – Terminology & symbols
 - WG 2 – Noise
 - WG 3 – Vibrations
 - WG 4 – Chain Saw Safety
 - D. New Work Items
 1. NP 10884 – Manually portable brush-cutters & grass-trimmers with internal combustion engines – Determination of sound power levels – Engineering method (grade 2)
 2. NP 9207 – Manually portable chainsaws with internal combustion engines – Determination of sound power levels – Engineering method (grade 2)
 3. NP 7917 – Acoustics – Measurement at the operator's position of airborne noise emitted from brushsaws
 4. NP 7182 – Acoustics – Measurement at the operator's position of airborne noise emitted from chainsaws
 - E. ISO 11681-1 – Machinery for forestry – Portable chainsaws – Safety requirements & testing – Part 1: Chainsaws for normal forest work
6. Update on Symbols
7. Adjourn – 11:00 a.m.